Introduced by Senator Margett

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 12814.8 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 823, as introduced, Margett. Provisional licensing program: speed contest.

Existing law, the Brady-Jared Teen Driver Safety Act of 1997, allows for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of a driver's license to a person at least 16 years of age but under 18 years of age under the provisional licensing program.

This bill would require the department to inform an applicant for a license under that program, prior to issuing a license, of the hazards and penalties associated with violating a statute prohibiting a person from engaging in a motor vehicle speed contest on a highway.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12814.8 is added to the Vehicle Code, 2 to read:
- 3 12814.8. Prior to issuing a license to a person pursuant to the
- 4 provisional licensing program contained in Section 12814.6, the 5 department shall inform the applicant of the hazards and
- 5 department shall inform the applicant of the hazards and
- 6 penalties associated with violating Section 23109, relating to
- 7 engaging in an unlawful motor vehicle speed contest on a
- 8 highway.

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